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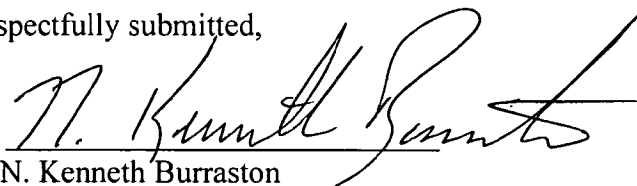
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Throughout prosecution of the above-referenced patent application and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), Applicants authorize and request the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing a request for the required extension of time. Where no check is received by the Commissioner, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the requisite petition fees (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 500843, account name Kirton & McConkie (Order No. 12439-0036).

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